

CHAPTER 2: CLOTHING, FOOD and MEALS

CLOTHING

Coatesville VA Medical Center Clothing Rooms

The following rooms are available only to hospitalized Veterans at the Coatesville VA Medical Center who are in need of Clothing.

American Legion Auxiliary Clothing Room (Men's Clothing Only)

Building 8, Room B05
1400 Black Horse Hill Road
Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-7711 ext. 4910
Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 9am-12pm, 1pm-3:30pm

Coatesville VAMC Female Veteran's Clothing Room

Building 7, Room B18
1400 Black Horse Hill Road
Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-7711 ext. 4908
Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 1pm-3:30pm, Tuesdays 9am-11am

Community Resource for Women

Wings For Success

The Frazer Shopping Center
490 Lancaster Avenue,
Frazer, PA 19355
Phone: 610-644-6323

Wings For Success is a non-profit organization located in West Chester, PA and serves the Southeastern Pennsylvania counties of Chester, Montgomery, Delaware and Philadelphia. It offers services intended to raise the confidence and self-esteem of financially disadvantaged women so they are able to obtain and retain employment. Wings For Success provides all services without charge to either client or their referring agencies. Wings offers two programs: providing a one-week start-up wardrobe of work-appropriate clothing for interviewing to each client and holding "Image building" workshops and life skills seminars to offer a depth and scope of support beyond immediate 'clothing' needs.

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COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARDS

Individuals and families with little or no income can turn to a local food cupboard for help. Identification, social security number, proof of residence and income (or no income) are required in order to qualify for aid. **Please contact each food cupboard to find out if referral is necessary.** Emergency Food Cupboards include the following:

Philadelphia County

The Salvation Army

1340 Brown Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122
215.717.1169

Harold O. Davis Memorial Baptist Church

10th Street and Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215.329.8859

St. Gabriel's Parish

29th and Dickinson Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215.463.4060

The Salvation Army-- Based on Food Availability

1920 E. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19134
215.739.2365

St. Vincent DePaul Society

109 E. Price Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Delaware County

Bernardine Center

2625 W. Ninth Street
Chester, PA 19013
610.497.3225

The Salvation Army

22 N. Ninth Street
Darby, PA 19023
(610.583.3720)

Montgomery County

Community Action Development Commission (CADCOM)- Information and referral for community food cupboards

113 E. Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401
610.277.6363

Colonial Neighborhood Council

107 E. Fourth Avenue

Conshohocken, PA 19428
610.828.6595

Bucks County

First Call for Help, Bucks County- Information and referral for area food cupboards
215.949.1660

Chester County

Supplemental Food Program

1.800.WIC.WINS

Provides food supplements and nutritional education to pregnant women, infants, and children. Income guidelines are required.

1.800.942.9467

Additional Information:

Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery Counties- Information and referral for area food cupboards.
First Call For Help, United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania
215.568.3750

*Above source directly from http://www.uwsepa.org/members/labor_resources_orgs.html#10;
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HOT MEAL PROGRAMS IN CHESTER COUNTY

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Chester County

Coatesville Area Senior Adult Center

222 North Fifth Street
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-383-6900

Emergency and frozen meals
available for the elderly and homebound
They are not involved in Meals on Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels of Chester County

(610) 430-8500

Aid for Friends

215-464-2224

Provides 7 frozen home-cooked dinners and
weekly visit to isolate and homebound of any age.
Call 9 to 5, or leave a message

Berwyn

Surrey Senior Services

28 Bridge Avenue
610-647-6404

Membership required (\$25.00 annual).
Open Mon. thru Thurs, 11:30-12:30
Hot meals served at sit down tables. \$3.00 each

Coatesville

Atkinson Memorial

820 Chestnut Street
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-383-4443

Open 7 days a week, 6:30 pm only
Hot meal each evening
Men only

City Gate

17 North 7th Street
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-383-6915

Breakfast 9:30 to 10:00 am - Coffee/snacks 10:00 am
Dinner following worship service (service at
7:00 pm). Food at 8:00

Coatesville Area Senior Center

22 North 5th Street
Coatesville, PA 19230
610-383-6900

Open Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm
2 days notice for reservation
seniors \$1.50 – Under 60 \$4.65

Coatesville Soup Kitchen

825 Chestnut Street
Coatesville, PA 19230
610-383-7070

Hutchinson Memorial AME Church
Open every other Monday 12 noon to 2 pm
Complete meal – no charge
Clothing Closet – no charge

Holy Tabernacle Soup Kitchen

533 Coates Street
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-383-1350

Days open – 3rd and 5th Substance Abuse Treatment Unit days
Hours – 1 pm to 4 pm
Deliveries to homebound available

Downingtown

Downingtown Area Senior Center

983 East Lancaster Avenue
Downingtown, Pa 19335

Days open – Monday thru Friday
Hours open – Noon
for those who stay the day: \$1.50 (over60)
Under 60 - \$4.00

Kennett Square

Kennett Area Senior Center

427 South Walnut Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Days Open – Monday thru Friday
Hours open – 11:45
Membership Age – 50 minimum

Oxford

Oxford Area Senior Center

Locust Street
Oxford, PA 19363

Days Open – Monday thru Friday
Hours Open – Noon
2 days notice for reservations
Over 60 - \$1.50, Under 60 - \$4.55

Philadelphia

St. Francis Inn (soup kitchen only)

2441 Kensington Avenue
Philadelphia, PA, 19125
Phone#: 215-423-5845

Phoenixville

Phoenixville Area Senior Center

153 Church Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
Over 60 - \$1.50, Under 60 - \$3.68

Days Open – Monday thru Friday
Hours Open – 11:45 am
2 days notice for reservations

West Chester

Community Meals

High and Union Streets
West Chester, PA 19382
610-696-4640

Church of the Holy Trinity
Fridays only
Hours – 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

St. Agnes Day Room

233 West Gay Street
West Chester, PA 19382
610-429-0697

Day Room behind on New Street
Days Open – Monday thru Friday
Hours Open – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Lunch served daily, - no charge

Salvation Army

101 East Market Street
Substance Abuse Treatment Unit

Days Open – Monday to Thursday
Hours Open – 4:00 pm – snacks available
Friday and Sunday– Lunch at noon
Dinner at 5:00 pm Sun – Thurs.

West Chester Area Senior Center

530 East Union Street
West Chester, PA 19382

Days Open – Monday and Friday breakfast
Hours open – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Lunch served Monday thru Friday
Over 60 - \$1.50, Under 60 - \$4.55